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IN THE EXPLOSIVE CONCLUSION TO THE  
DARK NEST TRILOGY, LUKE SKYWALKER  
SUMMONS THE HEROES OF THE NEW JEDI  
ORDER FROM NEAR AND FAR AS THE STAR  
WARS GALAXY TEETERS ON THE EDGE OF  
ETERNAL WAR.

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Luke Skywalker summons Jedi Knights from all over the galaxy as war starts. Yet even the combined might of the Jedi Order may not be enough against the deadly perils confronting them.

The Chiss-Killik border confrontation is threatening to engulf the entire galaxy in yet another galactic war. The Killik have planned to absorb all living creatures into a single hive mind. The only hope for peace lies in the hands of the Jedi, who must not only end the war between the Chiss and the Killik but also confront the new threat of the Dark Nest and its unseen queen.

Leia's Jedi skills will be put to the test in the coming conflict, while Luke will have to prove in a brilliant display of Force strength and swordplay, that he is the most powerful Jedi Master in the galaxy.